

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A subscriber is provided with personal caller identification information when a telephone call is placed to the subscriber. In particular, a network service platform is supplied with a calling party number. A network caller ID database is queried using the calling party number to retrieve network caller ID information. A central personal address book is queried, using the calling party number, to retrieve personal caller identification information associated with the calling party number. Then the network element forwards the network caller identification information supplemented with the personal caller identification information to the subscriber when connecting the telephone call to the subscriber.